



Docket No. 49218-C (71526)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Shibuya et al.

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/666,152

**EXAMINER:** L. Stockton

**FILED:** September 20, 2000

**GROUP:** 1626

**FOR:** NOVEL AMIDE COMPOUNDS AND MEDICATIONS CONTAINING  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 10, 2003 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.